

Office of the Mayor City of Houston Texas

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To Houston-Area Rescue Groups:

Thanks to all of you who attended our meeting last week to assist us in strengthening our rescue program. The discussion was very informative, and we look forward to meeting again this week from 5:30 to 6:30 at BARC. We revised our manual in response to this information, and while it is not yet complete, we want to share with you the current draft, which you can find on the BARC website under "This Week at BARC."

At tomorrow's meeting, we would like to discuss the mechanics of the rescue process so that we can design a process that is efficient for BARC staff and the rescue community. I look forward to seeing you tomorrow evening.

Sincerely,

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